Central Government to complete all preuminary steps before the sumission of the Kerala Scheduled Tribes (Restriction on Transfer of Lands and Restriction of Alienated Lands) Amendment Bill, 1996 for the consideration of the President within two months from the date of issuing the direction; and

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) Yes. Sir. The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its Order dated 24.3.1997 has directed the Union of India to complete all preliminary steps required to be taken before submission of the Bill for the consideration of the President and submit the same to the President as early as possible, at any rate within a period of two months from 24.3.1997.

The Union Government has taken expeditious action to complete all preliminary steps in this regard.

Abolition of Death Benefit Scheme for Advocates in Orissa

4088. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it s a fact that the Scheme regarding Death Benefit, concerning advocates under Orissa Bar Council has been abolished by virtue of resolution dated 9th May, 1996;

(b) whether the resolution amounts to violation of natural justice; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Constitution of panel of jurists

4089. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pelased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to constitute a panel of jurists to go into the necessity to streamline varoius laws, statutes existing in our country in order to avoid harassment to law abiding citizens; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this direction and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) Constitution of a panel of retired judges may be one of the alternatives to review the outdated laws.

(b) The final decision is yet to be taken.

Pending claims of motor accidents in Madras High Court

4090. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of cases relating to motor accidents claims have been pending for disposal in the High Court of Madras;

(b) if so, out of these cases how many cases have been disposed off during 1996 and upto date;

(c) whether considering this as a welfare measure any steps have been taken by the Hon'ble High Court for the speedy disposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from the Re-

gistry of Madras High Court and will be laid on the Table of the House.

मतदाता सूची में विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों के नाम

†4091. **श्रीमती मालती शर्मा :** क्या **विधि और न्याय** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश की मतदाता सूची में विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों के नाम शामिल किए गए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा देश की मतदाता सूची से विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों के नाम हटाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं अथवा उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रमाकान्त डी. खलप) : (क) से (ग) अपेक्षित जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Law degrees from fake universtty

4092. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of Advocates in the country particularly in Delhi have acquired law defrees from a 'fake university';

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Delhi Bar Association and Bar Council of India propose to initiate removal proceedings against such fake lawyers;

(d) if so, whether the Central Government propose to take steps to ensure removal of all fake advocates throughout the country; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Bar Council of India have directed the State Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh to remove the names of 21 advocates (as given in Statement-I) (See below) and that of Delhi to remove the names of 54 (as given in Statement-II) (See below) from their rolls.

(d) and (e) The Bar Council of India in exercise of powers conferred by Section 26 of the Advocates Act, 1961 has already taken action in this regard.

Statement

List of persons enrolled by the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh on the basis of alleged law degree of Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya and directed by the Bar Council of India to be removed from the rolls.

1. Shri Syed Asham
2. Shri Mohd. Mujtaba Hussain
3. Shri Md. Yousufuddin Mansoor
4. Shri Mohd. Zaheetullah
5. Shri Basith Ahmed Khan
6. Shri Ch. V. Vara Prasada Rao
7. Shri Gulam Yazdani
8. Shri Ali Mohammed Yahiya
9. Shri M. Iayeeq Akbar Khan
10. Shri M. Ishaq Akbar Khan
11. Shri Qmeruddin Khan
12. Shri Baba Mohiuddin
13. Shri Shaizada Mir Mahboob Ali Khan
14. Shri Mir Zaffar Ali Khan
15. Shri P. Madhusudan
16. Shri Habeeb Hussain
17. Shri Mohd. Mushtaw Ahmed
18. Shri M. Akhlaq Akbar Khan
19. Shri P. Joseph
20. Shri Mohd. Manzoor Ali
21. Shri Ahmed Akramullah Sharoof